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FOR

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NOTE ON THE
ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE
IN
THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES
DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1886.

I.—Courts subordinate to the High Court.

(a.)—*Original Suits.*

1. The number of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in these courts during 1886, as compared with the two previous years, was as follows :—

	Suits.		
	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1884	86,083	87,927	7,993
1885	93,424	94,329	8,693
1886	95,158	97,939	7,675

There was thus again an increase this year as compared with 1885 of 1,738 in institutions and of 3,613 in disposals, while there were 1,018 fewer cases pending at the close of the year: 2,780 more suits were disposed of than were instituted, and the result is very creditable to the Courts concerned.

2. Details for each district of the increase and decrease which took place in institutions are as follows :—

Increase.	*Suits.*	*Decrease.*	*Suits.*
Mainpuri	1,265	Gházipur	585
Aligarh	873	Jhánsi Division	529
Gorakhpur	462	Jaunpur	269
Benares	428	Cawnpore	231
Moradabad	416	Allahabad	194
Meerut	377	Mirzapur	134
Agra	183	Saháranpur	129
Shábjahánpur	64	Farukhabad	105
Bánda	46	Azamgarh	83
		Bareilly	71

3. In cases tried by Courts of Small Causes there was an increase at—

	Cases.
Benares	436
Cawnpore	132
Saháranpur	325

while in the following districts there was a falling off—

	Cases.
Agra	216
Allahabad	110

4. The marked increase at Mainpuri is explained by the District Judge as follows :—

The marked feature in this return is the increase in the number of institutions, which, as will be seen from the figures given in the margin, is far above the average. The rise is common to all the Courts save that of the Sub-Judge and Munsif of Etah. The increase is most remarkable in the courts of the Munsifs of Mainpuri and Phaphúnd. In the case of the latter Munsifi, I believe the rise has something to do with the change in the incumbent, as the increase has occurred since the death of Maulvi Abdul Haq, who held charge during the first four months of the year. This may be inferred also from the fact that the proportion of claims dismissed to claims decreed by that officer is much higher than in the case of his successors in office.

Suits.			
Year.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1882 ...	5,983	6,110	332
1883 ...	5,711	5,840	299
1884 ...	5,769	5,966	239
1885 ...	5,904	5,832	418
1886 ...	7,169	7,358	333

The Munsif of Phaphúnd states that the increase is partly to be accounted for by an unexpected rise in the price of indigo plant, which tempted indigo cultivators to break faith with the factories, thereby giving rise to a number of suits for breach of contract.

It will be seen from abstract II that the increase is confined to suits for money or moveables, while there is actually a decrease under the head of "title and other suits."

The Munsif of Etáwah suggests that the increase in institutions is greatly due to the principle laid down by the High Court in the case of Ahmad-ud-din Khan *versus* Majlis Rai, I. L. R. 5, Allahabad 438, becoming better known and more widely acted on. It was laid down in that case that suits under the Rent Act are of a purely personal kind, in which the parties must respectively fill one or other of the characters in whose special behoof that law was passed.

This principle, when carried out, leads to the institution in the Civil Courts of many suits which formerly came before the Rent Courts.

The decrease in the institutions in Etah is attributed by the Munsif to (*a*) the disastrous floods which took place in that district in August and September, 1885, when the Kali *nadi* overflowed its banks and ruined thousands in Etah and Aliganj tahsils; (*b*) to damage caused to the last rabi crop by hail; (*c*) to the prevalence of fever during the latter half of 1886; (*d*) to the reluctance of money-lenders to throw good money after bad by lending to or suing their impoverished debtors; and (*e*) to the failure of the last kharíf crop owing to excessive rains.

But though the above reasons, particularly the floods, have, no doubt, affected the number of suits brought during the past year, there must be some other persistent influence at work, both in this Munsifi and, I believe, in the other Munsifis of the Etah district (*vide* paragraph 5, printed civil statements for 1885), leading to a diminution of the civil work, which I will endeavour to trace out in communication with the Collector. I have looked back through the figures of the past five years and find the decline has been steady.

Year.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Number of institutions	1,332	1,247	1,107	1,081	894

The decrease at Etah seems in reality to have been chiefly due to the unpopularity of the late Munsif, who has now been transferred. Since his transfer there has been an increase in institutions.

5. As regards Aligarh where, in 1884-85, a decrease was noticeable which was referred to in paragraphs, 7 and 5 respectively of my notes for those years, the District Judge now writes :—

There is a large increase in the number of suits instituted in the following courts :—

	Suits.
Munsif of Koil (ordinary jurisdiction)	153
" Háthras	187
" Kásganj	186
" Jalesar	362
Total ...	888

The variations in the number of suits instituted for "money and moveables" and for "title and other claims" in these courts are here shown :—

Court.	Money and moveables.		Title and other claims.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Munsif of Koil	133	...	20	...
Ditto of Háthras	193	...	...	6
Ditto of Kásganj	...	136	322	...
Ditto of Jalesar	205	...	157	...
Total ...	531	136	499	6

The figures for Kásganj suggest that the ruling in I. L. R., 6 All. 551 F. B. has been newly observed in the classification of suits at that munsifi, as noted in paragraph 3 of my report last year in connection with the figures for the Haweli Munsifi. The Munsif of Jalesar gives two explanations of the increase in his

Court,—(1) the indigo crops of 1884 and 1885 having been below the average, a large number of suits for damages on account of short delivery of indigo were instituted in 1886; (2) the death of the Rája of Awa changed the *forum* of suits for arrears of rent on his large estates from the revenue to the civil court, such suits having been brought by his legal representative. Annual Statement No. 1, columns 2 and 3, show that the 1st explanation is correct, the number of suits on contracts in writing, having increased from 649 in 1885 to 994 in 1886, while there are only 16 suits for rent in 1886 against 31 in 1885. The same explanation seems to apply to Koil and Háthras, the number of suits on written contracts having increased from 450 and 720 in 1885 to 538 and 873 in 1886.

6. The increase at Gorakhpur is chiefly due to settlement operations. The District Judge remarks.

The work in the Bansgaon and Basti Munsifs has been exceptionally heavy owing to the complexity of the suits connected with settlement operations, but every effort is being made to bring the files to a normal condition.

7. The increase at Benares is entirely confined to Small Cause Court suits.

8. In Moradabad the chief increase took place in the Chandausi Munsifi, and is doubtless due to the Munsifi having been moved from a small town like Bilari to a rising and thriving mart like Chandausi, and to the fact that the Munsif seems to be popular.

9. In Meerut the increase was most marked in the Khurja Munsifi, and is attributed to the speedy disposal of cases there and to the small number of adjournments allowed by the Munsif.

10. In Gházipur there was a slight decrease last year, which was referred to in paragraph 6 of my last year's note. This year the decrease is considerable (12 per cent.) and is evidently due to the gradual cessation of suits arising out of disputes connected with the recent revision of papers. The District Judge says :—

The seasons have been propitious and harvests good: the sugar industry has suffered from over-competition from Mauritius. Otherwise there has been general prosperity.

Taking together as a group the Courts at headquarters, we have the following figures :—

	Suits.	
	1885.	1886.
Sub-Judge	93	67
Additional Sub-Judge	128	177
Munsif	709	615
Small Cause Court	324	302
	1,249	1,161

At Ballia the suits instituted were 1,288 in 1885 and 1,027 in 1886. At—

Korantadih	671	577
Sayyidpur	701	601
Rasra	874	832

The Rasra and headquarters Courts have a larger proportion of cases which are not connected with the late revision of settlement and village papers; these Courts show slighter decreases. We may, therefore, hope that the subordinate judicial officers are right in believing that we have now got through the bulk of suits which have been induced by, or originated in, the late corrections and alterations of the landowning and tenancy public records of these two rich and very populous districts. I cannot, however, be quite certain of this: first we had in the second quarter of the year such an abnormal number of marriages as to affect our Courts; this was followed by a season of epidemic cholera and exceedingly severe fever. Thirdly, at Ballia we had a Munsif (B Anant Prashad) whose zeal for clear files and numerous disposals sometimes outran his discretion, so much so that intending suitors who could wait for a more favourable time very generally did so.

11. Last year there was an increase in all three districts of the Jhánsi Division. This year there has been a decrease:—

	Decrease.	
Jhánsi district	68	Suits.
Jalaun	404	
Lalitpur	57	

Regarding Jalaun the Deputy Commissioner writes :—

There was a good harvest last year and food-grains sold at a comparatively cheaper rate than in previous years, and people found abundant employment and labour on railway and canal works. They had, therefore, no cause for borrowing money. This probably was one of the causes of decrease in litigation. Another is that, in the previous year, litigation was much higher than usual, and, being on the whole a prosperous year, advantage was taken to sue for debts contracted in bad years. A third reason, and possibly the right one, is that last year was an unusual "*sahdrag*" or marriage year. Money-lenders as well as other classes were more pleasantly engaged.

Regarding the increase or decrease in other districts above mentioned, no explanation seems necessary

12. The districts in which an increase and decrease in pending files are chiefly noticeable are—

Increase.	*Suits.*	*Decrease.*	*Suits.*
Gorakhpur ...	220	Moradabad	295
Jhánsi Division ...	89	Gházipur	275
Meerut	53	Jaunpur	206
		Sháhjahánpur	145
		Azamgarh	103

In the following districts the number pending exceeded 500.

Suháranpur	558
Meerut	508
Cawnpore	625
Allahabad	676
Gorakhpur	984

13. The classes of suits in respect of which increase or decrease was most noticeable were:—

Increase.	*Suits*	*Decrease.*	*Suits.*
Contracts	2,882	Suits for immoveable property,	1,479
Rent (not under Rent law)...	867	Suits on account stated ...	561
Declaratory suits affecting real property.	695		

14. With the increase in litigation, the value of the subject-matter in dispute shows also an increase in 1886, amounting to Rs. 11,21,640.

The figures are—

	Rupees.
1884	3,27,64,424
1885	2,53,09,969
1886	2,64,31,609

15. The increase is chiefly in suits between Rs. 10 and Rs, 100 in value, and while there has been a decrease of 443 in those between Rs. 100 and Rs. 1,000, there was an increase of 143 in those between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 10,000.

16. The percentage of contested suits to suits otherwise disposed of has fallen in 1886, and was as follows:—

	Suits.
1884	31·7
1885	31·3
1886	29·7

17. The following figures abstracted from Judicial Statement No. 9 show the variation between the figures of 1885 and 1886 in the manner of disposal of suits:—

Increase.	*Suits.*	*Decrease.*	*Suits.*
Without trial	300	Dismissed *ex-parte*	75
Compromised	819	Judgment for plaintiff on arbitration	132
Decreed on confession	191	Judgment for defendant on arbitration	32
Decreed *ex-parte*	2,956	Judgment for plaintiff after contest	57
		Judgment for defendant after contest	360

The large increase in suits decreed *ex-parte* is again noticeable. The increase is chiefly in the Courts of Munsifs.

18. In contested suits the average duration has again risen, *viz.*, from 62 to 63 days. The details for the different classes of Courts are—

	No. of days.		
	1884	1885	1886
Unpaid tribunals	63	45	30
Munsifs	55	59	61
Small Cause Courts...	36	37	34
Subordinate Judges	118	113	119
District Judges	166	131	134

19. In uncontested suits it fell from 28 to 27 days.

(b.)—*Miscellaneous Cases (Judicial).*

20. The number of such cases for disposal is evinced by the following figures, which show an increase of 287 cases this year:—

	Cases.
1883	20,684
1884	20,221
1885	22,333
1886	22,620

21. Details of the increase in such cases are :—

	Cases.
Munsifs	233
Small Cause Courts	26
Subordinate Judges	140

but in District Judges' Courts the number of such cases for disposal was less by 114, and yet the number pending at the close of the year was larger by 10. In the Courts of Munsifs and Sub-Judges the number pending was, however, less by 111 and 70 respectively.

22. The average duration in this class of cases has fallen this year in contested cases, *viz.*, from 41 to 37 days, and in uncontested cases from 32 to 29 days. Details of the figures are as follows :—

	1884. Days.	1885. Days.	1886. Days.
Munsifs	29	31	33
Small Cause Courts	32	26	30
Subordinate Judges	65	68	51
District Judges	72	99	54

The duration in the courts of District Judges in uncontested cases was high, being 50 days.

23. The most numerous and important of these cases were as follows :—

		Cases.
1.	Claims in respect of attached property	7,259
2.	Applications for delivery of possession	4,431
3.	Applications for restoration of suit or appeal	2,003
4.	Applications under section 83, Act IV, 1882	1,356
5.	Cases under section 244, Civil Procedure Code	1,473
6.	Cases under section 258, Civil Procedure Code	1,091
7.	Applications for certificates (Act XL, 1858)	661
8.	Applications *in formâ pauperis*	441
9.	Applications for review (section 623)	414
10.	Applications for insolvency	428
11.	Commissions to examine witnesses	403
12.	Applications for certificates (Act XXVII, 1860)	378
13.	Other applications (Act XL, 1858)	396
14.	Criminal proceedings	366
15.	Orders rejecting plaints	174
16.	Applications for transfer	190
17.	Complaints (sections 328 and 334)	195
18.	Cases regarding intestates (section 7, Regulation V, 1799) ...	175
19.	References by Collectors (section 322c)	52

24. Examining these classes of cases *seriatim*, we find the following results : —

Class 1.—Litigation was heaviest in Saháranpur, Sháhjahánpur, Gházipur, Mainpuri, Aligarh, Moradabad and Meerut.

Class 2.—The largest number is noticeable in Agra and Moradabad.

Class 3.—These applications were most numerous in Gházipur and Gorakhpur

Class 4.—These applications were highest in Gorakhpur, (438,) and Gházipur, (202.)

Class 5.—In Gorakhpur there were 230, in Gházipur 255, and in Aligarh 211 of these cases.

Class 6.—The returns for Bareilly show 126, for Gházipur 178, for Allahabad 135, and for Gorakhpur 170 cases.

Classes 7 *and* 13.—In Saháranpur there were 147 cases, in Gorakhpur 122, and in Cawnpore 100. There were 450 certificates granted under Act XL of 1858, and in respect of them Rs. 15,320 were paid as court fees. In 1883 the number was 554, in 1884, 454, and in 1885, 462.

Class 8.—This class of cases again shows a slight decrease this year, and the districts noticeable for such applications are Saharánpur and Gházipur (43 each) Agra (35) and Gorakhpur (38).

Class 9.—In Farukhabad there were 48 of these cases.

Class 10.—Applications for insolvency were 428 against 435 in 1885. 110 were granted, 71 were rejected, 104 were transferred or not prosecuted, and 95 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of cases was largest in Agra, Allahabad and Meerut.

The figures shown in Judicial Statement No. 12 for this year show less satisfactory results as compared with 1885, though better as regards realizations than those of 1884. They are—

	Admitted.	*Satisfied.*	*Realized.*	*Paid.*
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1884	83,479	12,779	16,833	10,154
1885	1,81,308	24,940	26,878	20,932
1886	89,953	11,333	25,088	12,863

The payments compared with realizations are but small, and this matter is deserving of the attention of the Courts concerned.

Class 11.—Of the 403 commissions to examine witnesses, 57 were received by the Benares Courts and 52 in Cawnpore.

Class 12.—Applications under this head show a falling off again this year. Last year there were 393, in 1884, 454, and in 1883 572·218 certificates were granted, on which Rs. 8,750 court fees were paid. Cawnpore heads the list with 65 applications, while Benares shows 61.

Class 14.—There has been an increase under this head. Agra heads the list this year with 53 cases and shows the largest number of contempts of court. In Allahabad and Meerut there were 49 and 44 cases respectively.

Class 15.—These cases have fallen from 258 to 174. Azamgarh, which showed the largest number of plaints rejected (72 out of 258) last year, shows none this year. Sháhjahánpur and Jhánsi show 28 and 25.

Class 16.—In Cawnpore there were 32 applications for transfer and in Gházipur 59.

Class 17.—75 of the 195 complaints were made in Agra.

Class 18.—Of 175 intestate cases 57 belonged to the Lalitpur and 40 to the Aligarh district.

Class 19.—There were only 52 against 149 cases of this description instituted in 1885; 45 belonged to the Gorakhpur district. A similar proportion was noticed in the years 1883-85. 22 out of 72 cases under Act X of 1870 also appear in the returns for this district and 23 in Benares.

The applications made under section 353 of the Civil Procedure Code belonged almost entirely to the Allahabad district.

(c.)—*Appeals from decrees.*

25. The following figures exhibit the state of the appellate files of Courts subordinate to the High Court for the last three years :—

	Suits.		
	For disposal.	*Disposed of.*	*Pending.*
1884	13,316	9,963	3,353
1885	14,471	10,956	3,515
1886	14,066	10,807	3,259

26. There has thus this year been a slight decrease in this class of business: 222 of the 10,424 appeals instituted were received under sections 562, 626, 558, and 560 of the Code of Civil Procedure. The details of the balance (10,202) were :—

	No.
From decisions of Rent courts	722
From decrees of Subordinate Judges	1,148
From decrees of Munsifs	8,332
Total	10,202

Despite the change in the Rent Law (Section 5 Act XIV of 1886), the number of Rent appeals only shows an increase of 4 on the figures of 1885.

27. Of the 10,807 appeals disposed of, the details were—

	Rent decisions.	Sub-Judges' decisions.	Munsifs' decisions.	*Total.*
By District Judges	724	1,129	2,820	4,673
„ Subordinate Judges	...	...	5,747	5,747
„ Small Cause Court Judges with jurisdiction of Subordinate Judges	...	...	127	127
„ Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners, Jhánsi Division ...	...	...	...	260
Total		...	...	10,807

28. The average number of appeals disposed of by District Judges was about 246, as compared with 264 in 1885, and the districts in which the District Judge himself disposed of most and least appeals were—

District.	*No.*	*District.*	*No.*
Meerut	501	Benares	158
Jaunpur	487	Allahabad	157
Gházipur	430	Mirzapur	138
Azamgarh	402	Aligarh	116
		Bareilly	96

The average number of appeals disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 338 as compared with 287 in 1885.

The Subordinate Judge of Bánda did no appellate work.

The Subordinate Judges of the following districts disposed of a large number of appeals :—

District.	*No.*	*District.*	*No.*
Gorakhpur	938	Mainpuri	538
Jaunpur	559	Bareilly	410
Sháhjahánpur	549		

while the Subordinate Judges of Allahabad, Mirzapur and Meerut only disposed of 17, 33 and 86 appeals respectively.

29. Of the 3,259 appeals pending at the close of the year, the details, as compared with those for 1884-85, are as follows :—

	Appeals.		
	1884.	1885.	1886.
Before Subordinate Judges	1,153	618	666
„ District Judges	2,178	2,867	2,591
„ Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners, Jhánsi Division	22	30	2

The number of appeals pending before District Judges is still high and should have their attention.

30. The following number was pending over three months, as compared with 1883, 1884 and 1885 :—

	Appeals.			
	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Subordinate Judges	244	541	195	249
District Judges	929	1,044	846	962
Total	1,173	1,585	1,041	1,211

The figures for 1886 are not so satisfactory as those for 1885.

31. The districts, however, which are most conspicuous in this respect are—

	Number pending.					
	Sub-Judges' decisions.	Munsifs' decisions.	Rent decisions.	Total.	Of these over 3 months.	Of these over 6 months
Gházipur	84	354	19	457	65	41
Cawnpore	50	261	17	328	104	75
Allahabad	141	119	30	290	95	109
Benares	32	220	4	256	61	162
Aligarh	43	87	63	193	41	41
Moradabad	109	20	11	140	50	15
Gorakhpur	25	100	11	136	40	8
Sahárunpur	28	87	18	133	46	...
Sháhjahánpur	35	73	24	132	3	15

A similar list was given in paragraph 27 of my last year's note at the head of which appeared Jaunpur. Mr. Deas, by dint of steady and strenuous application, has, during 1886, reduced the pending file from 645 to 112, only 2 of which were of over 6 months' standing. Reduction has also been effected in the appellate files at Mainpuri and Azamgarh; but the number of Sub-Judges' decisions under appeal at Allahabad, Moradabad and Gházipur as well as the number of all classes of appeals of over 3 and 6 months' duration at Cawnpore, Allahabad and Benares is considerable.

The attention of the Judges of these districts will be drawn to these figures.

32. The average duration of appeals was as follows :—

	Days.
1883	68
1884	101
1885	86
1886	86

The figures for the different Courts are—

	Days.			
	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Subordinate Judges	58	69	58	57
District Judges	83	139	119	123
Jhánsi Division	64	93	47	51

The duration should be reduced in the Courts of District Judges.

33. The result of disposals remained much the same. The percentages are—

	Upheld.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.
1883	62	13	20	5
1884	61	13	19	7
1885	60	14	18	7
1886	63	13	18	7

34. The number of objections under section 561 of the Code, although there was a decrease in the number of appeals for disposal, remained much the same. The figures are—

1884	525
1885	418
1886	415

35. The number of appeals summarily rejected fell from 151 to 61. Of these latter, 53 belonged to these provinces and 8 to the Jhánsi Division.

(d.)—Miscellaneous appeals (Judicial).

36. The figures for this class of appeals for 1884-86 are as follows:—

	Appeals.		
	For disposal.	*Disposed of.*	*Pending.*
1884	824	579	245
1885	1,165	943	222
1886	1,148	925	223

37. Of disposals the following is the detail:—

	Disposals.		
	1884.	1885.	1886.
District Judges	491	913	896
Subordinate Judges	58	...	2
Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners, Jhánsi Division,	30	30	27

38. The duration has fallen this year, attention having been repeatedly called to the subject. The figures are—

	Days.		
	1884.	1885.	1886.
Sub-Judges	125	...	62
District Judges	117	109	83
Jhánsi Division	37	46	39
Average ...	117	109	82

39. The largest number of such appeals pending in any one district was 32, and this number belonged to the Aligarh district, 19 of these being of over three months' standing; but there were only 77 pending over three months in the provinces, against 97 and 148 at the close of 1885 and 1884, respectively.

(e.)—Execution of decrees.

40. The following figures indicate the state of business under this head:—

	Decrees.		
	For disposal.	*disposed of.*	*Pending.*
1884	106,930	94,644	12,286
1885	116,779	104,052	12,727
1886	117,854	105,511	12,343

41. There were thus, as compared with the former year, 1,075 more applications for disposal, 1,459 more were disposed of, and 384 fewer remained pending. Of those pending, 5,324 were pending over three months at the close of the year, as compared with 5,322 in 1885, 4,869 in 1884, and 6,011 in 1883. The number pending over a year was only 291, of which 119 belonged to the Allahabad district, and in 104 of the latter, warrants had issued for the attachment, month by month, of the salaries of judgment-debtors.

42. Out of 6,887 decrees transferred for execution, 4,951 related to ancestral property, and were sent to Collectors under section 320 of the Code. Such transfers were most numerous in the same districts as in former years. The figures are—

Districts.	*Decrees.*	*Districts.*	*Decrees.*
Agra ...	565	Sahárunpur ...	408
Gorakhpur ...	557	Mainpuri ...	400
Meerut ...	485	Aligarh ...	321
Sháhjahánpur ...	448	Azamgarh ...	281
Moradabad ...	446	Farukhabad ...	205

43. In respect of realizations Rs. 62,472 more were realized with the aid of process, but Rs. 81,014 less without such aid, the net decrease being thus Rs. 18,542.

44. The number of judgment-debtors imprisoned fell by 38, but 84 more judgment-debtors, who were arrested, were released without being imprisoned. The result is similar to that noticed in 1885.

The number of applications on which immoveable property was dealt with under sections 305, 322 or 326 of the Code fell again from 398 to 241, and there was a similar falling off in the number of cases in which immoveable property was sold or attached and subsequently released and in which possession was given. As regards moveable property, however, there is noticeable an opposite result.

45. In 458 cases attachments were issued under section 268 of the Code in respect of the salaries of judgment-debtors. Of these judgment-debtors, 316 were public officers and 142 were railway servants, while of those, 244 and 70 respectively belonged to the Allahabad district. These figures show a marked increase this year.

(f.)—Witnesses.

46. The number of witnesses summoned in original suits was—

	No. Witnesses.
1884	222,633
1885	231,783
1886	244,104

The number steadily increases year by year.

47. The number of parties and witnesses examined by the Courts in 1884-86 was—

	Number.		
	1884.	1885.	1886.
Parties	15,687	18,132	20,342
Witnesses	124,060	127,891	124,385

The steady increase in the number of parties examined is satisfactory.

48. The amount of diet money paid to witnesses was as follows :—

	Amount. Rs.	Average per witness.
1884	1,04,438	7 annas odd.
1885	1,15,742	8 " "
1886	1,19,197	8 " "

(g).—General Result.

49. The following figures show the average amount of work done in 1886 by each class of Court. In striking these averages, the work done in Courts of Small Causes has been excluded.

DISTRICT JUDGES.

Original suits.	Miscellaneous. Execution of decrees.	Miscellaneous. Judicial.	Appeals. Regular.	Appeals. Miscellaneous.	Sessions trials.	Criminal appeals.	Criminal revisions.
3	34	117	246	47	67	268	68

SUBORDINATE JUDGES.

Suits. Withdrawn.	Suits. *Ex parte.*	Suits. Contested.	Suits. Total.	Miscellaneous cases. Execution of decrees.	Miscellaneous cases. Judicial.	Appeals. Regular.	Appeals. Miscellaneous.
88	54	137	279	462	151	338	...

MUNSIFS.

Suits. Withdrawn.	Suits. *Ex-parte.*	Suits. Contested.	Suits. Total.	Miscellaneous. Execution of decrees.	Miscellaneous. Judicial.
454	284	345	1,083	1,255	216

It is noticed that the average number of regular appeals disposed of by District and Sub-Judges has respectively decreased and increased.

II.—HIGH COURT.

50. The following figures disclose the state of the work which came before the High Court during 1885 and 1886 respectively :—

	Pending.		Instituted.		Total.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
1. Original suits	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	3	...	1
2. Miscellaneous cases (Judicial),	99	56	267	251	366	307	310	265	56	42
3. First appeals in suits ...	229	204	230	219	468	423	264	148	204	275
4. Second appeals in suits ...	1,684	1,693	1,968	2,340	3,652	4,033	1,959	1,916	1,693	2,117
5. Appeals under sec. 10 L. P. ...	1	1	7	4	8	5	7	2	1	3
6. First appeals from orders ...	112	68	195	241	307	309	239	256	68	53
7. Second appeals from orders ...	65	34	106	96	171	130	137	128	34	2

51. Institutions in the matter of first appeals show a slight decrease, but the increase in the number of second appeals is considerable (372). Disposals, it is to be regretted, did not keep pace with institutions, nor do the figures contrast favorably with those for 1885, 116 fewer first appeals, and 43 fewer second appeals, were decided. At the same time the number disposed of (148 and 1,916 respectively) is in excess of the average number disposed of in the five years preceding 1885 (129 and 1,423 respectively).

52. The average duration of cases calculated in days for 1884-86 was as follows :—

		1884.	1885.	1886.
Head 2	Contested	156	106	82
	Uncontested	54	70	49
„ 3	... ...	343	380	282
„ 4	... ...	247	313	293
„ 6	... ...	266	139	86
„ 7	... ...	160	147	84

These figures show an improvement.

53. The following figures exhibit the grades of value of first appeals in suits instituted during the year :—

	Appeals.
Not exceeding Rs. 100	3
Above Rs. 100 and less than Rs. 1,000	26
„ „ 1,000 „ „ „ „ 2,500	24
„ „ 2,500 „ „ „ „ 5,000	39
„ „ 5,000 „ „ „ „ 10,000	62
„ „ 10,000 „ „ „ „ 1,00,000	59
Exceeding Rs. 1,00,000	4
Admitting of no valuation	2
Total ...	219

54. Details of those which were pending at the close of the year were :—

Year of institution.	Number.
1881	1
1882	1
1884	4
1885	75
1886	194
Total ...	275

There were thus 81 appeals of more than a year's standing, and the result compared with that of the former year, when there were only 19, is to be regretted. The delay in the six older complicated cases was unavoidable for the reasons stated in para. 50 of my note of last year.

55. The valuation of second appeals filed during 1886 was as follows :—

	Appeals.
Not exceeding Rs. 10	142
Above Rs. 10 and not exceeding Rs. 50	519
„ „ 50 „ „ „ „ 100	378
„ „ 100 „ „ „ „ 500	794
„ „ 500 „ „ „ „ 1,000	243
„ „ 1,000 „ „ „ „ 2,500	188
„ „ 2,500 „ „ „ „ 5,000	65
Admitting of no valuation	11
Total ...	2,340

It will be noticed that more than 28 per cent. of this class of appeals relate to property of less than Rs. 50 in value, and all such appeals are now under a recent rule of Court heard and disposed of by a Judge sitting singly. Up to the present, no third appeal under section 10 of the Letters Patent has been filed in such cases against the decree of the single Judge. The extension of this rule to second appeals in which the valuation does not exceed Rs. 100 is under consideration.

56. Those pending at the close of the year were of the following standing :—

Year of institution.	*Appeals.*
1884	4
1885	138
1886	1,975
Total ...	2,117

There were thus 142 of more than a year's standing compared with 68 at the close of 1885. The majority had been remanded under section 566 for trial of issues of fact by the Lower Appellate Court.

57. The following figures give the general result of those first and second appeals which were disposed of during the year :—

		F. A.	S. A.
Without trial ...	... ...	10	135
Without contest...	Confirmed	...	13
	Modified	...	2
	Reversed	...	15
	Remanded	...	4
	Total ...	...	34
	Confirmed	60	1,325
	Modified	12	65
	Reversed	31	197
	Remanded under section 562, C. P. C. ...	35	160
	Total ...	138	1,747

58. Of miscellaneous cases, 67 against 112 in 1885, were petitions under section 622 of the Code and 61 were applications for review of judgment.

59. The following statement shows the figures regarding applications presented to the Court for leave to appeal to Her Majesty in Privy Council during the year 1886 :—

Pending at the beginning of the year.	Received during the year.	Total for disposal.	*Disposed of during the year.*				Pending at the close of the year.
			Admitted.	Rejected.	Dismissed for default, withdrawn, compromised or struck off for non-payment of security, &c.	Total	
16	20	36	9	11	8	28	8

During 1886 the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council decided on appeal 6 cases from this High Court, in 4 of which the judgments of this Court were confirmed, and in 1 modified in 1 the case was remanded for trial.

III.—General.

(a).—*Income.*

60. The following are the figures showing the total income of the Civil Courts of these provinces :—

Years.	Rs.
1883	22,73,952
1884	22,68,581
1885	24,07,003
1886	24,03,930

61. As regards the income from court fees, although there was a slight increase in litigation, the amount of court fees levied shows a slight falling off.

The figures for subordinate Courts for three years are :—

Years.	Rs.
1884	15,28,951
1885	15,94,728
1886	15,93,271

In the following districts the result was the reverse of what might have been anticipated :—

Increase in litigation.	*Decrease in court-fees.* Rs.	*Decrease in litigation.*	*Increase in court-fees.* Rs.
Agra ...	... 10,778	Cawnpore ...	... 8,691
Shâhjahânpur ...	... 7,607	Saháranpur ...	... 5,748

62. There has been an increase in the amount of refunds (Statement G., column 8) to the extent of Rs. 816 in subordinate Courts, while in the High Court, owing to the larger number of cases remanded under section 562, the amount refunded rose from Rs. 7,963 to Rs. 14,604. Still notwithstanding this, in the High Court the net income from court fees shows an increase of Rs. 2,518. There was an increase under every head except "Probates and certificates," in which there was a falling off of Rs. 78-7-0.

The following figures, however, show the amount recovered in the taxing office of the High Court on account of deficiency in court fees since 1879 :—

Years.	Rs.	a.	p.
1879	9,273	4	6
1880	17,537	13	0
1881	5,539	4	0
1882	5,327	14	0
1883	8,516	12	0
1884	4,537	6	0
1885	6,923	10	0
1886	9,588	6	0

63. As regards the income from "Duty and penalties on instruments not duly stamped," there is a decrease of Rs. 2,872. The districts in which the Courts seem to have been most active in this respect in 1885 are—

District.	1885. Rs.	1886. Rs.
Meerut	792	1,056
Cawnpore	795	769

In Jhánsi the amount has fallen from Rs. 1,013 to Rs. 168 and in Agra from Rs. 3,616 to Rs. 318.

64. "Fines" rose from Rs. 974 to Rs. 1,835. The highest amounts were realized in Cawnpore (Rs. 615), Allahabad (Rs. 301) and Gházipur (Rs. 236).

65. The income from "Amíns' fees" shows a decrease of Rs. 3,262, but there was an increase of Rs. 18,946 in 1885.

66. The income from "Other fees" (process) exhibits again this year an increase of Rs. 2,359 in lower Courts, and of Rs. 1,535 in the High Court. Till 1883 there had been a gradual falling off (*vide* para. 45 of the Note for 1883).

67. Under the head "Judicial Record Fund" there is a decrease of Rs. 3,243 in lower Courts, but an increase of Rs. 2,129 in the High Court alone. There was a marked increase and decrease in the following districts :—

	Increase. Rs.		Decrease. Rs.
Jaunpur ...	... 1,852	Agra ...	... 1,366
Shâhjahânpur ...	... 715	Aligarh ...	... 1,009
		Gházipur ...	... 987
		Saháranpur ...	... 621
		Gorakhpur ...	... 513

The increase in Jaunpur is doubtless due to the District Judge and Sub-Judge having disposed of the arrears on the appellate side.

The decrease at Agra and Gházipur, which is considerable, is not explained. At Aligarh, it is attributed to the fact that an additional Judge was working for 6 months in 1885.

The attention of the Judges of these districts has been called to these figures.

68. The proceeds of the sale of unclaimed property of intestates, the amount of which necessarily varies from year to year, show again a falling off of Rs. 1,642. In Meerut and Saháranpur the largest amounts (Rs. 601 and Rs. 1,005, respectively) were realized.

(*b*).—*Expenditure.*

69. A slight increase in expenditure in subordinate Courts is noticeable except under the heads of "Salaries" and "Amín establishment:" there is, however, a net decrease, amounting to Rs. 5,036. No actual deficit is shown in any district, though in Jhánsi and Bánda the surplus is but small.

70. The expenditure in the High Court shows an increase of Rs. 25,357, which is mainly due to the fact that five Judges were at work throughout the year. There is a deficit in the High Court alone of Rs. 1,01,818.

(*c*).—*General.*

71. New Munsifi buildings erected on a standard plan have within the last two years been completed and occupied at Khurja, Gháziabad, Chandausi, Nagina and Shikohabad, while others are in progress at Deoband, Mahaban and Pilibhít.

72. The net result for the provinces, after deduction of the total expenditure from the total income, shows for the years 1883-86 a gain to Government as follows:—

Years.						Rs.	a.	p.
1883	...	...	...	...	...	6,65,206	1	11
1884	...	...	...	...	...	6,71,757	8	7
1885	...	...	...	...	...	8,50,781	7	5
1886	...	...	...	...	...	8,27,388	10	0

But for the increased expenditure in the High Court the surplus would have exceeded that for 1885.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, N.-W. P.,
ALLAHABAD;
The 24th May, 1887.

J. B. THOMSON,
Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1.—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces on the last day of the year 1886, with the cost of Tribunals.

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Courts, but superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Total number of Officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
						Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeals.				
											Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	S. M.																
Territory in the North-Western Provinces subject to the Chief jurisdiction of the High Court.																	
Unscheduled districts	76,675	30,014,075	...	18	66	5	...	18	20	77	97,942	20,711	12,873	1,309	...	...	
Scheduled districts of Jhánsi, Jalaun, and Lalitpur.	5,076	9,92,748	1	3	13		1	3	12	13							
Total ...	81,751	31,006,823	1	21	79	5	1	21	32	90	97,942	20,711	12,873	1,309	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1886.

Class of tribunals.	Suit for money or moveable property.										Title and other suits.																		
	Contract in writing.	Contract not in writing.	On account stated.	Money lent and received.	Goods sold.	Wages work and materials.	Rent not falling under the Rent Law.	Moveable property or value thereof.	Damages.	Other suits for money or moveables not already mentioned.	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for declaratory decrees.	Other suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including preemption, foreclosure, &c.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts, or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage.	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to shipping.	Suits relating to religion and caste.	Administration suits.	Interpleader suits.	Dissolution of partnership.	Suits under section 261, Act X. of 1865, also Hindu Wills Act.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Courts in the interior. *I.—Civil Courts.*																														
Unpaid tribunals ...	20	5	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	
Paid sub-divisional tribunals ...	43,448	4 524	1 846	160	1,597	242	1 490	1,979	1 717	682	9,484	495	480	3,041	132	49	13	280	27	214	293	...	4	6	1	2	1	92	72,299	
Small Cause Courts ...	7,584	2,182	1,071	139	2,867	666	727	787	376	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,559	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	3,117	385	241	3	111	19	41	58	107	56	1,097	148	49	565	18	31	2	39	...	30	24	...	2	1	1	12	...	53	6,210	
Chief Courts of districts ...	25	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	10	1	...	8	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	60	
Total ...	54,194	7,098	3,165	302	4,576	928	2,258	2 824	2,203	898	10,591	644	529	3,614	150	80	15	320	32	244	317	...	6	7	2	14	1	146	95,158	
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	4	
Grand Total ...	54,194	7,098	3,165	302	4,576	928	2,258	2,824	2,203	898	10,591	644	529	3,614	150	81	15	320	34	244	317	...	6	7	2	15	1	146	95,162	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year, 1886.

Value of suits.	Number of suits instituted in different Courts.									Total value of suits.	Remarks.
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	Not exceeding Rs .5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10 000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Court in the interior. *I.—Civil Courts.*											
Unpaid tribunals	...	16	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	1,559	
Paid sub-divisional tribunals	5,558	31,680	16,490	15,895	2,541	...	...	...	135	73,70,468	
Small Cause Courts	2,863	9,271	2 333	2 092	...	...	...	...	...	8,17,752	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts,	229	1,473	791	805	145	2,306	268	174	19	18,224,788	
Chief Courts of districts	6	16	8	20	2	3	...	...	5	17,042	
Total ...	8,656	42 456	19,634	18,814	2,688	2 309	268	174	159	26,431 609	
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	4	...	
Total ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
Grand Total ...	8 656	42,456	19,634	18,814	2,688	2,309	268	174	163	26,431,609	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1886.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Number of suits disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of suits.		Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.						
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex-parte*.	Dismissed *ex-parte*.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.			Contested	Uncontested.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
I.—Civil Courts.																
Unpaid tribunals	35	...	1	1	15	12	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	30	28	
Paid sub-divisional tribunals	79,851	...	9,819	15 192	7,142	18,703	442	633	253	15 598	6 959	5 110	1,197	61	26	
Small Cause Courts	17 692	...	2,650	2,461	2,510	5,080	52	111	49	2,544	1,173	1,062	92	34	24	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts ...	7,884	...	728	826	770	1,153	42	73	26	1,878	921	1,467	602	119	49	
Chief Courts of districts	152	...	11	4	12	18	2	1	...	44	25	35	12	134	48	
Total ...	1,05,614	...	13,209	18,484	10,449	24,966	538	818	328	20,068	9 079	7,675	1,903	63	27	
Superior Courts ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	116	...	
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,05,618	...	13 209	18,484	10,449	24,966	538	818	328	20 070	9,080	7,676	1,904	63	27	

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES (JUDICIAL).

COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
I.—Civil Courts.																
Unpaid tribunals	6	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	19	10	
Paid sub-divisional tribunals	15,539	...	2 323	1,089	266	3,372	212	24	12	4,009	3,054	1,178	123	33	24	
Small Cause Courts	743	...	122	29	19	46	22	...	...	203	211	91	20	30	20	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts ...	3,534	...	465	79	82	873	106	1	1	751	752	424	155	51	29	
Chief Courts of Districts	2,798	...	460	17	6	1,089	102	2	2	402	237	481	157	54	50	
Total ...	22,620	...	3,371	1,214	375	5,381	442	27	15	5,367	4,254	2,174	455	37	29	
Superior Courts ...	307	...	101	...	2	32	14	...	...	31	85	42	2	82	49	
GRAND TOTAL ...	22,927	...	3,472	1,214	377	5,413	456	27	15	5,398	4,339	2,216	457	37	29	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1886.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	*Heard ex-parte.* Confirmed.	*Heard ex-parte.* Modified.	*Heard ex-parte.* Reversed.	*Heard ex-parte.* Remanded.	*Contested.* Confirmed.	*Contested.* Modified.	*Contested.* Reversed.	*Contested.* Remanded.	Pending.	Of those pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
A.—Civil Courts.																	
Chief appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of districts ...	6,739	...	...	60	58	20	30	14	3,747	725	1,030	389	666	249	57	184	
Chief appellate Courts of districts	7,215	...	53	149	41	20	18	13	2,677	578	817	258	2,591	962	123	231	
Superior appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of province ...	112	...	8	5	...	...	...	...	61	7	13	16	2	...	51	...	
Total ...	14,066	...	61	214	99	40	48	27	6,485	1,310	1,860	663	3,259	1,211	86	415	
Courts at the presidency or seat of Government.																	
Chief Court of Province ... Appeals from original decrees	423	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	60	12	31	35	275	160	282	19	
Chief Court of Province ... Appeals from appellate decrees	4,033	...	89	46	13	2	15	4	1,325	65	197	160	2,117	1,316	293	53	
Chief Court of Province ... Appeals under section 10 of the letters patent ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	3	166	...	
Total ...	4,461	...	89	56	13	2	15	4	1,386	77	229	195	2,395	1,479	292	72	
GRAND TOTAL ...	18,527	...	150	270	112	42	63	31	7,871	1,387	2,089	858	5,654	2,690	120	487	

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS (JUDICIAL).

COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
C.—Civil Courts.																	
Chief appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of districts ...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	62	...	
Chief appellate Courts of districts	1,132	...	28	36	41	2	18	4	457	36	227	61	222	77	83	3	
Superior appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of province ...	13	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	39	...	
Total ...	1,148	...	29	40	41	2	18	4	466	36	228	61	223	77	82	3	
Courts at the presidency or seat of Government.																	
Chief Courts of Province. First appeals	309	...	2	8	22	2	10	10	115	3	37	47	53	4	86	...	
Chief Courts of Province. Second appeals	130	...	1	3	6	...	3	...	82	...	22	11	2	...	84	...	
Total ...	439	...	3	11	28	2	13	10	197	3	59	58	55	4	86	...	
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,587	...	32	51	69	4	31	14	663	39	287	119	278	81	83	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 11—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year, 1886.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts.	Application disposed of— By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.	Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realised. With the issue of process.	Without the issue of process.	Number of applications. On which the judgment debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property. Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	On which immoveable property. Was sold.	Was dealt with under section 305, 322, or 326, Act XIV. of 1882.	Was attached, but subsequently released under section 275.	On which possession was given. Of moveable.	Of immoveable.	On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than on the preceding columns.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																						
Civil Courts.																						
Unpaid tribunals	18	...	2	12	1	3	1	549	44	...	...	5	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid sub-divisional tribunals... ...	93,572	5,116	15 687	12,738	50,814	9,217	3,970	15,17,759	4,84,241	648	2,218	1,415	2,211	3,726	225	2,905	80	3,012	73	153	77	
Small Cause Courts	11,925	466	2,082	1,202	7,136	1,039	330	1,13,475	19,359	194	927	209	255	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	11,596	932	2,102	1,774	4,798	1,990	953	19,52,448	4,61,855	60	200	137	259	499	11	284	8	563	1	11	23	
Chief Courts of districts	743	373	88	35	153	94	70	45,896	20,933	4	3	5	5	13	5	9	1	5	1	...	...	
Total	1,17,854	6,887	19,961	15,761	62 902	12,343	5,324	36,30,127	9,86,432	906	3,348	1,771	2,736	4,239	241	3,199	90	3,580	75	164	100	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12— (CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX., Act XIV of 1882, in the North-Western Provinces in the year, 1886.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a Declaration of Insolvency. Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another province, withdrawn, &c.	Granted. A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Rejected. Penal proceedings under section 359 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 395.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.	Pending at the close of the year.	Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 355.	Number of insolvents, estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year. Admitted.	Satisfied.	Gross amount of insolvents' assests realized and disbursed. Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	69	26	7	7	9	...	...	20	10	8	38,328	5,932	5,789	9,458	
Chief Courts of districts	311	78	24	72	61	1	...	75	94	15	51,625	5,401	19,291	3,405	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	380	104	31	79	70	1	...	95	104	23	89,953	11,333	25 080	12,863	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13—(CIVIL).

Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1886.

Classes of Courts in which jurors or assessors are employed, distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts.	Established or average number of jury or assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by jury.	Number of cases tried with assessors.	Jury trials.					Assessors' trials.			Remarks.
				Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	*Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.*		*Number of persons of the verdict in respect of whom the Judge disapproved.*		Number of cases in which the Judge agreed with assessors.	*Number of cases in which the Judge differed from*		
					Wholly.	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure.	Whose cases he did not refer under section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure.		One assessor.	Both assessors.	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—CIVIL COURTS.												
Chief Courts of districts acting under Act X of 1870 } Assessors ...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	
	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	

A.—*Showing original suits instituted, disposed of, and pending in Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.*

District.	Court.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.		Remarks.
		1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sahárunpur ...	Reg. ...	5,634	5,180	5,561	5,350	360	261	
	S. C. ...	2,313	2,638	2,310	2,506	152	297	
Total ...		7,947	7,818	7,871	7,856	512	558	
Meerut ...	Reg. ...	6,178	6,632	6,345	6,627	343	439	
	S. C. ...	1,410	1,333	1,396	1,398	112	69	
Total ...		7,588	7,965	7,741	8,025	455	508	
Aligarh ...	Reg. ...	4,584	5,455	4,590	5,603	375	301	
	S. C. ...	383	385	386	389	9	8	
Total ...		4,967	5,840	4,976	5,992	384	309	
Moradabad ...	Reg. ...	6,304	6,720	6,509	7,147	736	441	
	S. C. ...		...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...		6,304	6,720	6,509	7,147	736	441	
Bareilly ...	Reg. ...	3,878	4,063	3,929	4,260	202	191	
	S. C. ...	767	511	785	433	9	24	
Total ...		4,645	4,574	4,714	4,693	211	215	
Sháhjahánpur ...	Reg. ...	6,444	6,508	6,391	6,732	423	278	
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...		6,444	6,508	6,391	6,732	423	278	
Agra ...	Reg. ...	4,052	4,401	4,059	4,421	258	297	
	S. C. ...	2,628	2,412	2,619	2,449	100	80	
Total ...		6,680	6,813	6,678	6,870	358	377	
Farukhabad ...	Reg. ...	3,564	3,463	3,561	3,598	248	172	
	S. C. ...	720	716	877	711	64	78	
Total ...		4,284	4,179	4,438	4,309	312	250	
Mainpuri ...	Reg. ...	5,904	7,169	5,832	7,358	418	333	
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...		5,904	7,169	5,832	7,358	418	333	
Jhánsi Division ...	Reg. ...	4,982	4,551	5,014	4,617	350	442	
	S. C. ...	165	67	173	67	4	1	
Total ...		5,147	4,618	5,187	4,684	354	443	
Cawnpore ...	Reg. ...	4,685	4,322	4,830	4,513	614	539	
	S. C. ...	1,037	1,169	1,046	1,199	107	86	
Total ...		5,722	5,491	5,876	5,712	721	625	
Bánda ...	Reg. ...	1,761	1,807	1,650	1,880	181	127	
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...		1,761	1,807	1,650	1,880	181	127	
Allahabad ...	Reg. ...	2,262	2,178	2,084	2,164	485	531	
	S. C. ...	2,504	2,394	2,560	2,459	190	145	
Total ...		4,766	4,572	4,644	4,623	675	676	
Jaunpur ...	Reg. ...	2,235	2,114	1,968	2,325	541	375	
	S. C. ...	968	820	877	932	112	12	
Total ...		3,203	2,934	2,845	3,257	653	387	
Gorakhpur ...	Reg. ...	5,878	6,340	5,941	6,307	764	984	
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...		5,878	6,340	5,941	6,307	764	984	
Azamgarh ...	Reg. ...	2,158	2,075	2,365	2,221	356	253	
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...		2,158	2,075	2,365	2,221	356	253	
Mirzapur ...	Reg. ...	626	517	664	563	115	84	
	S. C. ...	1,646	1,621	1,691	1,594	75	113	
Total ...		2,272	2,138	2,355	2,157	190	197	
Benares ...	Reg. ...	1,217	1,209	1,228	1,251	144	132	
	S. C. ...	1,754	2,190	1,801	2,193	128	139	
Total ...		2,971	3,399	3,029	3,444	272	271	
Gházipur ...	Reg. ...	4,459	3,896	4,951	4,372	712	433	
	S. C. ...	324	302	336	300	6	10	
Total ...	...	4,783	4,198	5,287	4,672	718	443	
High Court, N.-W. P. ...	...	...	4	...	3	...	1	
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	93,424	95,162	94,329	97,942	8,693	7,676	

B.—*Showing the work done by District Judges in 1886, in the Unscheduled Districts of the North-Western Provinces.*

District.	Original suit.	Miscellaneous cases.		Appeals.					Sessions trial.	Criminal appeals.	Criminal applications for revision.	Remarks.
		Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Regular.			Total.	Miscellaneous.				
				Sub-Judge.	Munsif.	Rent.						
Sahâranpur	18	8	190	75	246	30	351	61	67	439	97	
Meerut	...	5	144	49	368	84	501	61	56	407	122	
Aligarh	...	72	108	40	37	39	116	59	95	373	81	
Moradabad (District Judge) ...	1	52	122	68	101	62	231	89	63	334	41	
Ditto (Additional Judge) ...	5	2	...	...	199	...	199	...	75	345	41	
Bareilly	1	93	78	32	45	19	96	64	75	281	52	
Shâhjahânpur	6	3	47	46	119	55	220	19	58	225	29	
Agra	5	20	112	47	36	71	154	68	82	252	73	
Farukhabad	1	7	113	23	147	32	202	33	58	259	53	
Mainpuri	1	7	99	50	74	52	176	49	55	229	57	
Cawnpore	8	20	234	70	117	50	237	12	131	103	41	
Bânda	...	26	47	41	87	26	154	6	73	319	84	
Allahabad	1	78	180	47	100	10	157	16	92	217	63	
Jaunpur ... Reg.	3	41	64	215	253	19	487	2	25	145	35	
Jaunpur ... S. C.	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Gorakhpur	3	44	185	81	146	37	264	133	88	136	131	
Azamgarh	2	7	132	113	284	5	402	69	46	190	55	
Mirzapur	3	17	68	23	99	16	138	17	38	157	55	
Benares	2	70	188	17	128	13	158	14	45	349	142	
Ghâzipur	3	50	112	92	234	104	430	124	45	327	52	
Total ...	63	648	2,218	1,129	2,820	724	4,673	896	1,267	5,087	1,304	

C.—Showing the work done by Subordinate Judges in 1886, in the Unscheduled districts of the North-Western Provinces.

District.	Court.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases.		Appeals.	
		Withdrawn, &c.	Decided *ex-parte*.	Contested.	Total.	Application of execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
Sahâranpur	Reg. ...	49	48	130	227	431	149	232	...
	S. C. ...	332	143	118	593	312	16	...	...
Meerut	Reg. ...	78	65	170	313	572	160	86	...
	S. C. ...	441	239	184	864	509	35	...	...
Aligarh	Reg. ...	47	69	141	257	720	240	374	...
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad	Reg. ...	41	34	104	179	410	132	358	...
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly	Reg. ...	28	31	101	160	268	158	410	...
Shâhjahânpur	Reg. ...	14	28	104	146	270	129	549	2
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agra	Reg. ...	34	17	87	138	453	138	248	...
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad	Reg. ...	18	20	43	81	185	57	201	...
	S. C. ...	305	237	169	711	416	36	...	...
Mainpuri	Reg. ...	9	46	113	168	498	104	538	...
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cawnpore	Reg. ...	49	55	154	258	385	206	233	...
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bânda	Reg. ...	428	223	259	910	824	148	...	...
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	Reg. ...	408	156	347	911	748	231	17	...
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jaunpur	Reg. ...	88	34	152	274	575	232	559	...
	S. C. ...	477	199	256	932	584	38	...	..
Gorakhpur	Reg. ...	72	38	170	280	803	187	938	...
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Azamgarh	Reg. ...	115	51	171	337	503	148	252	...
	S. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mirzapur	Reg. ...	24	10	35	69	148	83	33	...
	S. C. ...	303	129	222	654	695	53	...	...
Ghâzipur, Sub-Judge	Reg. ...	29	10	87	126	234	144	366	...
Ghâzipur, Additional Subordinate Judge,	Reg. ...	55	31	105	191	302	85	353	...
Total ...	...	3,444	1,913	3,422	8,779	10,809	2,900	5,747	2

D.—*Showing the work done by Munsifs in 1886, in the Unscheduled Districts of the North-Western Provinces.*

District.	Munsifs.	Court.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases.	
			Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Decided ex-parte.	Contested.	Total.	Application for execution of decrees.	Judicial.
Sahâranpur	Shamli	Reg.	499	299	243	1,041	1,284	169
	Dooband	,,	570	361	387	1,318	1,386	278
	Muzaffarnagar	,,	628	400	310	1,338	1,435	286
	Sahâranpur	,,	597	288	387	1,272	1,610	311
	Total	...	2,294	1,348	1,327	4,969	5,715	1,044
Meerut	Ghâziabad	Reg	688	376	259	1,323	1,478	224
	Meerut	,,	624	460	549	1,633	2,214	417
	Bulandshahr	,,	834	752	316	1,902	1 800	166
	Khurja	,,	606	530	320	1,456	1,732	198
	Total	...	2,752	2 118	1,444	6,314	7,219	1,005
Aligarh	Aligarh (Koil)	Reg.	326	312	290	928	1,601	256
		S. C.	159	174	56	389	349	16
	Aligarh (Haveli)	Reg.	411	403	280	1,094	1,706	178
	Hâthras	,,	582	351	289	1,222	1,292	147
	Jalesar	,,	453	568	249	1,270	1,600	184
	Kasganj	,,	180	390	262	832	1,068	135
	Total	...	2,111	2,196	1,426	5,735	7,616	916
Moradabad	Moradabad (city)	Reg.	282	184	259	725	786	105
	Moradabad (Haveli)	,,	294	118	189	601	868	84
	Sambhal	,,	537	120	268	925	795	124
	Chandausi	,,	615	382	381	1,378	1,151	156
	Amroha	,,	544	297	531	1,372	1,552	129
	Bijnor	,,	378	303	223	904	1,422	205
	Nagina	,,	539	196	322	1,057	1,437	269
	Total	...	3,180	1,600	2,173	6,962	8,011	1,072
Bareilly	Bareilly (Haveli)	Reg.	442	429	390	1,261	1,531	261
		S. C.	172	120	55	347	115	1
	Bareilly (city)	Reg.	398	328	429	1,155	860	192
	Pilibhît	,,	300	178	305	783	559	139
	Bisalpur	,,	395	258	247	900	810	141
	Total	...	1,707	1,313	1,426	4,446	3,875	734
Shâhjahânpur	Shâhjahânpur	Reg.	441	227	386	1,054	890	182
	Tilhar	,,	439	352	318	1,109	1,050	212
	Pawayan	,,	224	87	189	500	459	86
	West Budaun	,,	506	306	385	1,197	1,267	228
	East Budaun	,,	382	278	330	990	943	152
	Bisauli	,,	427	307	342	1,076	1,312	132
	Sahaswan	,,	280	232	142	654	826	101
	Total	...	2,699	1,789	2,092	65,80	6,747	1,093
Agra	Muttra	Reg.	813	472	391	1,676	1,722	175
	Fatehabad	,,	298	186	166	650	741	166
	Mahaban	,,	414	355	341	1,110	1,819	221
	Agra	,,	302	233	303	868	1,779	563
	Total	...	1,827	1,246	1,201	4,274	6,061	1,125
Farukhabad	Farukhabad	Reg.	237	242	236	715	916	192
	Kaimganj	,,	358	426	289	1,073	1,147	125
	Chibramau	,,	373	329	161	863	1,083	87
	Kanauj	,,	300	247	318	865	1,191	168
	Total	...	1,268	1,244	1,004	3,516	4,337	572

D.—*Showing the work done by Munsifs in 1886, in the Unscheduled Districts of the North-Western Provinces.*

District.	Munsifi.	Court.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases.	
			Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested.	Total.	Application for execution of decrees.	Judicial.
Mainpuri ...	Mainpuri	Reg. ...	1,076	714	560	2,350	2,013	311
	Shikohabad	,, ...	518	396	225	1,139	1,829	180
	Etah	,, ...	384	333	236	953	1,372	168
	Etáwah	,, ...	531	417	278	1,226	1,296	157
	Phaphúnd	,, ...	864	376	281	1,521	1,031	144
	Total ...	...	3,373	2,236	1,580	7,189	7,541	960
Cawnpore ...	Cawnpore (city)	Reg. ...	213	291	373	877	940	210
		S. C. ...	338	347	260	945	472	36
	Cawnpore (Haveli)	Reg. ...	493	235	344	1,072	1,290	205
	Akbarpur	,, ...	591	276	309	1,176	984	125
	Fatehpur	,, ...	541	182	399	1,122	1,346	238
	Total ...	...	2,176	1,331	1,685	5,192	5,032	814
Bánda ...	Hamirpur	Reg. ...	470	237	263	970	780	116
Allahabad ...	Allahabad	,, ...	398	294	387	1,079	1,312	436
Jaunpur ...	Muriahu	,, ...	522	209	459	1,190	766	248
	Jaunpur	,, ...	295	40	523	858	855	200
	Total ...	...	817	249	982	2,048	1,621	508
Gorakhpur ...	Gorakhpur	Reg. ...	906	360	652	1,918	2,191	315
	Deoria	,, ...	472	170	581	1,223	1,704	252
	Bansgaon	,, ...	481	198	513	1,192	1,505	291
	Basti	,, ...	424	123	532	1,079	1,285	283
	Bansi	,, ...	248	121	243	612	647	186
	Total ...	...	2,531	972	2,521	6,024	7,332	1,327
Azamgarh ...	Muhammadabad	Reg. ...	459	127	581	1,167	1,383	178
	Azamgarh	,, ...	306	97	312	715	1,199	189
	Total ...	...	765	224	893	1,882	2,582	367
Benares ...	Benares	Reg. ...	377	282	442	1,101	1,344	378
Mirzapur ...	Mirzapur	,, ...	203	66	222	491	562	169
		S. S. ...	525	166	249	940	370	7
		...	728	232	471	1,431	932	176
Gházipur	Gházipur	Reg. ...	248	68	305	621	743	318
		S. C. ...	146	51	103	300	200	...
	Ballia	Reg. ...	357	221	706	1,284	2,158	336
	Korantadih	,, ...	285	89	255	629	996	214
	Rasra	,, ...	320	136	408	864	1,270	243
	Sayyidpur	,, ...	291	73	290	654	693	183
	Total ...	...	1,647	638	2,067	4,352	6,060	1,354
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	31,129	19,551	23,384	74,064	84,117	13,997

E.—*Showing the work done by Courts of Small Causes in 1886, in the Unscheduled Districts of the North-Western Provinces.*

Districts.	Courts.	Powers.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases.		Appeals.	
			Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Decided ex-parte.	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
Saháranpur ...	Roorkee (cantonment and civil station).	...	120	17	48	185	57	2	...	...
	Dehra	S. C. ...	691	686	351	1,728	1,004	40	...	...
		S. J. ...	54	28	54	136	152	24	...	...
	Total ...	...	865	731	453	2,049	1,213	66	...	...
Meerut ...	Meerut (Cantonment) ...	...	190	204	140	534	182	32	...	...
Bareilly ...	Bareilly (Cantonment) ...	...	50	19	17	86	27	...	...	...
Agra ...	Agra (Cantonment) ...	...	140	87	86	313	191	13	...	...
	Agra	S. C. ...	1,169	517	450	2,136	2,018	130	...	...
		S. J. ...	...	...	4	4	54	17	120	...
	Total ...	...	1,309	604	540	2,453	2,263	160	120	...
Cawnpore ...	Cawnpore (Cantonment),	...	101	62	91	254	115	16	...	...
Allahabad ...	Allahabad (Cantonment),	...	17	14	18	49	6	...	...	...
	Allahabad	S. C. ...	929	977	504	2,410	1,806	112	...	...
		S. J. ...	64	47	62	173	165	83	1	...
	Total ...	...	1,010	1,038	584	2,632	1,977	195	1	...
Benares ...	Benares (Cantonment) ...	...	29	13	25	67	18	1	...	...
	Benares	S. C. ...	953	714	459	2,126	1,332	65	...	...
		S. J. ...	47	31	70	148	287	120	6	...
	Total ...	...	1,029	758	554	2,341	1,637	186	6	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	4,554	3,416	2,379	10,349	7,414	655	127	...

F.—*Showing the work done by the Civil Courts in 1886, in the Scheduled Districts of Jhánsi, Jalaun, and Lalitpur.*

Districts.	Class of Courts.	Suits.				Miscellaneous cases.		Appeals.		Remarks.
		Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c.	Decided *ex-parte*.	Contested.	Total.	Application for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	
SCHEDULED DISTRICTS. Jhánsi ...	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	8	
	Deputy Commissioner ...	21	3	17	41	15	36	51	3	
	Assistant Commissioners, Extra Assistant Commissioners, and Cantonment Courts of Small Causes,	353	61	158	572	325	69	...	...	
	Tahsíldárs	753	111	241	1,107	423	80	...	...	
	Total ...	1,129	175	416	1,720	763	185	113	11	
Jalaun ...	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	4	
	Deputy Commissioner ...	...	...	3	3	5	35	60	4	
	Assistant Commissioners and Extra Assistant Commissioners,	659	183	242	1,084	763	226	...	...	
	Tahsíldárs	743	154	248	1,145	608	134	...	...	
	Total ...	1,402	337	493	2,232	1,376	395	91	8	
Lalitpur ...	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	1	
	Deputy Commissioner ...	...	1	9	10	8	25	39	7	
	Assistant Commissioners and Extra Assistant Commissioners,	168	23	59	250	113	31	...	...	
	Tahsíldárs	312	70	90	472	173	40	...	...	
	Total ...	480	94	158	732	294	96	56	8	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	3,011	606	1,067	4,684	2,433	676	260	27	

G.—*Statement showing Court-fees (other than process fees) realized in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces during the year 1886.*

District.	Ad valorem fees.			Fixed fees.		Gross fees realized.	Refunds under sections 10, 13, 14, 15, Act VII. of 1870, and under Notification No. 2768, dated 30th April, 1874, and under Rule 58, or C. O. No. 12 of 1882.	Net fees realized.	Remarks.
	On plaints, memoranda of appeals, and applications for review of judgment.	On copies and translations.	On certificates, probates, and letters of administration.	On plaints and memoranda of appeals.	On other documents.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Saháranpur	97,323 12 0	4,502 5 0	9,171 0 0	967 8 0	20,208 2 0	1,32 172 11 0	311 10 0	1,31,861 1 0	
Meerut	1,11,251 11 0	4,781 12 0	3,350 0 0	1,186 0 0	22,475 12 0	1,43,045 3 0	500 0 0	1,42,545 3 0	
Aligarh	92,427 7 0	3,962 6 0	250 0 0	500 0 0	23 088 8 0	1,20,228 5 0	967 1 0	1,19,261 4 0	
Moradabad	78,224 2 0	4,600 1 0	1,037 0 0	1,456 0 0	22,050 3 0	1,07,367 6 0	879 8 0	1,06,487 14 0	
Bareilly	65,200 14 0	2,567 6 0	2,652 0 0	281 8 0	13,479 8 0	84,181 4 0	1,134 0 0	83,047 4 0	
Sháhjahánpur...	62 076 3 0	3 099 6 0	180 0 0	1,009 0 0	18,757 5 0	85,121 14 0	106 10 0	85,015 4 0	
Agra	75,482 6 0	3,240 4 0	634 0 0	535 0 0	19,307 3 0	99,198 13 0	154 0 0	99,044 13 0	
Farukhabad	37,646 7 0	3,503 1 0	1,505 0 0	204 5 0	12,125 14 0	54,984 11 0	525 0 0	54 459 11 0	
Mainpuri	78,265 11 0	4,256 3 0	1,164 0 0	747 8 0	20,882 1 0	1,05,315 7 0	321 0 0	1,04,994 7 0	
Jhánsi	32,992 5 0	1,020 10 0	1,493 0 0	131 0 0	7,592 6 0	43 229 5 0	262 8 0	42,966 13 0	
Cawnpore	84 538 11 0	2,826 0 0	4,088 0 0	525 8 0	20,609 3 0	1,12,587 6 0	250 4 0	1,12 337 2 0	
Bánda	18,283 12 0	1,309 6 0	584 0 0	163 8 0	5,281 9 0	25,622 3 0	154 14 0	25 467 5 0	
Allahabad	46,498 7 0	1,677 4 0	1,634 0 0	552 0 0	10,428 14 0	60 790 9 0	506 0 0	60,284 9 0	
Jaunpur	27,653 0 0	4,187 5 0	295 0 0	950 14 0	12,393 1 0	45,479 4 0	10 0 0	45 469 4 0	
Gorakhpur	81 030 13 0	8,992 2 0	1,262 0 0	1 377 2 0	28,486 0 0	1,21,148 1 0	266 10 0	1,20,881 7 0	
Azamgarh	33,694 13 0	4,136 0 0	247 0 0	980 0 0	11,720 15 0	50,778 12 0	45 12 0	50,733 0 0	
Mirzapar	23,938 2 0	1,192 12 0	232 0 0	335 0 0	6,615 6 0	32,313 4 0	142 12 0	32,170 8 0	
Benares	61 417 4 0	1,790 14 0	3,861 0 0	1,349 8 0	13,492 6 0	81,911 0 0	...	81,911 0 0	
Gházipur	61 258 13 0	4 398 12 0	2,972 0 0	3,043 4 0	23,224 1 0	94,896 14 0	563 3 0	94,333 11 0	
Total ...	11,69 204 9 0	66,043 13 0	36,611 0 0	16,294 9 0	3,12,218 5 0	16 00,372 4 0	7,100 12 0	15,93,271 8 0	
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces,	1,13,071 4 0	3,672 12 0	10,134 0 0	3,389 4 0	21,426 6 0	1,51,693 10 0	14,604 14 0	1,37,088 12 0	
Grand Total ...	12,82,275 13 0	69,716 9 0	46,745 0 0	19,683 13 0	3,33,644 11 0	17,52,065 14 0	21,705 10 0	17,30,360 4 0	

H.—*Statement showing the Income and Expenditure of the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces during the year 1886.*

District.	Income.				
	Net value of stamps (exclusive of those used to denote process fees).	Duty and penalties on instruments not duly stamped.	Fines.	*Net process fees.*	
				Fees for employment of amins.	Other fees.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Sahâranpur	1,31,861 1 0	378 12 0	46 8 0	13,882 8 0	30,083 4 0
Meerut	1,42,545 3 0	1,056 2 0	63 0 0	13,574 12 0	32 136 15 0
Aligarh	1,19,261 4 0	558 6 0	29 0 0	10,405 14 0	27,701 3 0
Moradabad	1,06,487 14 0	253 11 0	80 0 0	11,725 5 0	27,330 14 0
Bareilly	83,047 4 0	146 8 0	32 10 0	7,277 6 0	17,762 9 0
Shâhjahânpur	85,015 4 0	351 0 0	38 5 6	10,165 9 0	23,936 3 0
Agra	99,044 13 0	318 14 0	142 6 0	12,276 11 0	27,984 8 0
Farukhabad	54,459 11 0	217 2 0	42 10 0	7,640 2 0	16,060 9 0
Mainpuri	1,04,994 7 0	371 4 0	37 12 0	11,178 11 0	23,211 13 0
Jhânsi	42,966 13 0	168 8 0	11 0 0	6,322 6 0	10,953 8 0
Cawnpore	1,12 337 2 0	769 10 0	615 6 1	9,403 14 0	23,884 12 0
Bânda	25,467 5 0	86 8 0	12 0 0	2,353 9 0	7,829 10 0
Allahabad	60,284 9 0	330 1 0	301 8 0	5,043 14 0	19,510 8 0
Jaunpur	45,469 4 0	80 12 0	22 8 0	4,235 7 0	13,965 4 0
Gorakhpur	1,20,881 7 0	163 6 0	65 0 0	10,293 2 0	29 346 11 0
Azamgarh	50,733 0 0	182 14 0	33 14 1	5,179 15 0	11,479 13 0
Mirzapur	32,170 8 0	59 5 0	47 0 0	2,751 5 0	10,399 8 0
Benares	81,911 0 0	470 8 0	29 0 0	7,994 8 0	16,709 2 0
Ghâzipur	94,333 11 0	293 4 0	235 15 0	7,817 10 0	23,023 6 0
Total	15,93,271 8 0	6,256 7 0	1,835 6 8	1,59,522 8 0	3,93,309 7 0
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces.	1,37,088 12 0	...	...	...	10,744 8 0
GRAND TOTAL ...	17,30,360 4 0	6,256 7 0	1,835 6 8	1,59,522 8 0	4,04,053 15 0

H.—*Statement showing the Income and Expenditure of the Civil*

District.	Income.			
	Judicial Record Fund.	Sale proceeds of unclaimed property of intestates (Regulation V. of 1790).	Total.	Salaries of officers presiding over Civil Courts and of their establishments, the full salaries of the Judges and establishment of the High Court and half the salaries of District and Sessions Judges and their subordinates who are employed on the Criminal as well as the Civil side being entered.
1	7	8	9	10
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Saháranpur	5,979 6 0	1,005 13 5	1,83,237 4 5	65,112 10 0
Meerut	6,245 4 0	601 12 9	1,96,223 0 9	59,893 14 0
Aligarh	4,706 9 0	129 14 6	1,62,792 2 6	63,284 5 9
Moradabad	7,303 5 0	102 14 7	1,53,233 15 7	83,512 5 2
Bareilly	3,731 7 0	85 8 9	1,13,082 11 9	50,615 3 1
Sháhjahánpur	5,781 10 0	266 8 5	1,25,554 7 11	58,709 11 1
Agra	5,505 15 0	124 3 9	1,45,397 6 9	61,578 6 3
Farukhabad	3,826 10 0	113 3 0	82,359 15 0	49,985 5 4
Mainpuri	5,648 8 6	105 9 3	1,45,548 0 9	47,438 12 0
Jhánsi	1,615 6 0	233 6 5	62,270 15 5	53,165 8 1
Cawnpore	4,965 7 0	372 14 11	1,52,350 2 0	47,511 7 2
Bánda	1,635 5 3	398 11 7	37,783 0 10	31,204 15 4
Allahabad	3,431 12 0	228 15 7	89,131 3 7	52,814 8 7
Jaunpur	4,585 12 0	45 2 0	68,404 1 0	38,111 14 6
Gorakhpur	7,596 12 0	132 3 9	1,68,478 9 9	57,565 3 6
Azamgarh	6,173 7 0	68 7 3	73,851 6 4	37,212 0 4
Mirzapur	1,545 14 0	334 8 7	47,308 0 7	30,484 10 5
Benares	3,247 0 0	226 12 9	1,10,587 14 9	37,800 0 0
Gházipur	7,521 6 0	348 10 10	1,33,573 14 10	63,553 13 4
Total ...	91,047 11 9	4,925 6 1	22,50,168 6 6	9,89,554 9 11
High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces. ...	5,928 14 9	...	1,53,762 2 9	*3,45,580 3 4
Grand Total ...	96,976 10 6	4,925 6 1	24,03,930 9 3	13,35,134 13 3

* *Note.*—Of this, Rs. 30,000 to be

Courts in the North-Western Provinces during the year 1886.

Expenditure.							
Process serving establishment.							
(a) Central nazir, nazirs, bailiffs, and nazarat office chaprasis.	(b) Process-serving peons.	Amin establishment.	Judicial Record Funds.	Total.	Surplus.	Deficit.	Remarks.
11		12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
3,417 1 4	5 625 15 4	5,015 10 7	2,182 15 7	81,354 4 10	1,01,882 15 7		
2,385 15 0	5,766 15 3	3,679 0 9	2.507 12 6	74,233 9 6	1,21,989 7 3		
2,937 14 0	6,106 14 4	4,233 14 0	2,637 0 4	79,200 0 5	83,592 2 1		
3,634 5 5	6,003 11 4	5,602 1 2	2.885 10 10	1,02,538 1 11	50,695 13 8		
2,525 3 7	4,222 12 11	3,805 4 6	2,123 8 0	63,292 0 1	49,790 11 8		
3,780 0 0	5 859 9 4	5,641 5 4	2,550 5 5	76,540 15 2	49,013 8 9		
3,720 0 0	5,257 12 0	4,477 8 1	2,676 7 10	77,710 2 2	67,687 4 7		
2,457 0 0	3,463 8 0	3,111 8 0	2,118 0 0	61,135 5 4	21,224 9 8		
2,760 0 0	4,961 14 7	4.480 10 2	2,582 15 3	62,164 4 0	83,383 12 9		
3,712 0 0	1,260 0 0	2.603 3 2	1,283 11 9	62,024 7 0	246 8 5		
2,649 0 0	4,813 10 0	3,110 0 0	2,689 8 5	60,764 9 7	91,585 8 5		
1,494 15 3	1 985 1 9	1,868 0 0	894 0 0	37,357 0 4	426 0 6		
2,760 0 0	4 111 13 9	2,784 0 0	1,914 11 11	64,385 2 3	24,746 1 4		
1,187 2 0	2,332 8 0	1,968 0 0	1,918 1 6	45,517 10 0	22,886 7 0		
2,772 11 0	7,269 0 0	4,302 0 0	2,472 0 0	74,571 14 6	93,906 11 3		
1,679 8 3	2,711 15 0	2 544 0 0	1,924 7 7	46 071 15 2	27,779 7 2		
1,189 1 0	2,085 6 4	1,405 11 0	864 0 0	36,028 12 9	11,279 3 10		
1,798 6 3	2,350 8 8	2,448 0 0	1,246 8 7	45,643 7 6	64,944 7 3		
3,208 4 0	5.561 12 0	4,512 0 0	3,592 4 1	80,428 1 5	53,145 13 5		
50.059 7 1	82,581 12 7	67,791 12 9	40 974 1 7	12,30,961 11 11	10,19,206 10 7	...	
...	...	...	...	3,45,580 3 4	...	1,91,818 0 7	
50,059 7 1	82,581 12 7	67 791 12 9	40,974 1 7	15,76,541 15 3	10,19,206 10 7	1,91,818 0 7	

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